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AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1996  
APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS

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COMMUNICATION

FROM

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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AMENDMENTS TO THE FISCAL YEAR 1996 APPROPRIATIONS REQUESTS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE, THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND THE SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION, PURSUANT TO 31 U.S.C. 1106(b)



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THE WHITE HOUSE,  
*Washington, July 17, 1995.*

THE SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: I ask the Congress to consider amendments to the FY 1996 appropriations requests for the Department of Defense, the Department of Health and Human Services, and the Social Security Administration. The transfer of resources proposed in these amendments would reduce FY 1996 outlays by \$12 million.

The details of these actions are set forth in the enclosed letter from the Director of the Office of Management and Budget. I concur with her comments and observations.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

Enclosure.



Estimate No. 12  
104th Congress, 1st Session



THE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20503

July 17, 1995

The President

The White House

Submitted for your consideration are amendments to your FY 1996 appropriations requests for the Department of Defense, (DOD), the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), and the Social Security Administration (SSA). In total, these proposals would reduce FY 1996 outlays by \$12 million.

As described in the enclosure, these FY 1996 budget amendments would provide the following:

Department of Defense

- o Authority to transfer up to \$49 million within DOD to support the Middle East peace process. DOD would make goods and services available to Jordan in order to provide for enhanced border and internal security needed during a time of instability following the signing of a peace treaty with Israel. This proposal would reduce FY 1996 outlays by \$12 million.

Health and Human Services/Social Security Administration

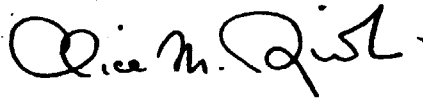
- o A reallocation of funds between HHS and SSA required as a consequence of the enactment of the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994 (P.L. 103-296). The proposals reflect the separation of the Social Security Administration from the Department of Health and Human Services and would facilitate the transfer of resources, including supplies, personal property, space, and overhead, from HHS to SSA. The amendments include the amounts agreed upon by HHS and SSA to support the realignment of functional responsibilities. Because these amendments are offsetting, they would have no effect on the proposed budget totals.

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I have carefully reviewed these proposals and am satisfied that they are necessary at this time. Therefore, I join the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of Health and Human Services, and the Commissioner of the Social Security Administration in recommending that these proposals be transmitted to the Congress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Alice M. Rivlin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "A" and a long, sweeping underline.

Alice M. Rivlin  
Director

Enclosures

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

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362	Sec. 8060	---	Language	---
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(Insert the following immediately after  
Sec. 8059:)

Sec. 8060. During the current fiscal year the Secretary of Defense may transfer up to \$49,000,000 from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to Department of Defense appropriations for Operation and Maintenance. Provided, That the authority to make such transfers is in addition to the authority to make transfers under other provisions of this Act.

The Department of Defense (DOD) recently submitted legislation to the Congress that would authorize the President to drawdown selected defense articles and services and provide military education and training for Jordan in support of the Middle East peace process. These articles and services are designed to provide a quick and significant enhancement to Jordan's ability to provide border and internal security during a period of instability in the wake of the signing of a peace treaty with Israel.

The proposed budget amendment would allow DOD to transfer unobligated balances from the National Defense Stockpile Transaction Fund to Operation and Maintenance appropriation accounts. The transfer authority is needed to reimburse the accounts that would provide assistance to Jordan.

This amendment is consistent with section 8058 of the General Provisions proposed in the FY 1996 Budget. FY 1996 outlays would be reduced by \$13 million.

## DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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DEPARTMENTAL MANAGEMENT				
493	General departmental management	\$119,704,000	-\$26,338,000	\$93,366,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$88,779,000" and substitute <u>\$88,162,000</u> ; delete "\$30,928,000" and substitute <u>\$7,204,000</u> ; and delete "any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein" and substitute <u>the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.</u> )			
494	Office for civil rights	21,330,000	-170,000	21,160,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$17,979,000" and substitute <u>\$17,558,000</u> ; delete "\$3,351,000" and substitute <u>\$1,602,000</u> ; and delete "any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein" and substitute <u>the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.</u> )			
495	Policy research	12,400,000	-122,000	12,278,000
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL				
496	Office of inspector general	101,726,000	-21,789,000	79,937,000
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$67,889,000" and substitute <u>\$58,889,000</u> ; delete "\$33,837,000" and substitute <u>\$21,048,000</u> ; and delete "any one or all of the trust funds referred to therein" and substitute <u>the Hospital Insurance Trust Fund and the Supplemental Medical Insurance Trust Fund.</u> )			

These proposals, and the accompanying proposals for the Social Security Administration (SSA), reflect the separation of SSA from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), which was effective on March 31, 1995. These amendments reduce the pending FY 1996 appropriations requests for four HHS accounts to reflect the transfer of functions and associated personal property, supplies, space, and overhead from HHS to SSA. The FY 1996 Budget included the requests in HHS because decisions on the amounts to be transferred were not final at the time the budget was prepared.

In addition, the amendments revise the Hospital Insurance (HI) and Supplementary Medical Insurance (SMI) trust fund transfers to the General departmental management, Office for civil rights, and Office of inspector general accounts to a level consistent with actual support to HI/SMI programs.

These amendments, taken together with the accompanying SSA amendments, would have no effect on the proposed budget totals.



## SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION

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934	Supplemental security income program	\$18,802,555,000	\$1,438,000	\$18,803,993,000
934	Office of inspector general	---	27,217,000	27,217,000
	(Insert the above heading and the appropriations language that follows immediately after the material under the heading "Supplemental security income program":)			
	<u>For expenses necessary for the Office of Inspector General in carrying out the provisions of the Inspector General Act of 1978, as amended, \$4,344,000, together with not to exceed \$20,253,000, to be transferred and expended as authorized by section 201(g)(1) of the Social Security Act from the Federal Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund and the Federal Disability Insurance Trust Fund.</u>			
936	Limitation on administrative expenses	(6,188,200,000)	(21,202,000)	(6,209,402,000)
	(In the appropriations language under the above heading, delete "\$5,297,200,000" and substitute <u>\$5,318,402,000.</u> )			

These proposals, and the accompanying proposals for the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS), reflect the separation of the Social Security Administration (SSA) from HHS, which was effective on March 31, 1995. SSA was established as an independent agency by P.L. 103-296, the Social Security Independence and Program Improvements Act of 1994.

The amendments reflect the transfer of functions and associated personal property, supplies, space, and overhead from HHS to SSA. The FY 1996 Budget included the requests in HHS because decisions on the amounts to be transferred were not final at the time the budget was prepared.

These amendments, taken together with the accompanying HHS amendments, would have no effect on the proposed budget totals.